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### **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE** **PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA** **OCTOBER 6, 2016**

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#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee will convene at 9:30 a.m. Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Committee Chair, William Green, MS, LRC	( )	( )
Committee Vice-Chair, Ketrin Saud Maxwell, Ph.D., LPC	( )	( )
Committee Member, Dana Kaspereen, Ph.D., LPC, LCADC	( )	( )
Committee Member, Peter J. Economou, Ph.D., LPC	( )	( )
Committee Member, Diane Licht, MA, LPC	( )	( )
Committee Member, W. Michael Shea, Ph.D., LPC	( )	( )
Executive Director, Milagros Collazo	( )	( )
Deputy Attorney General, Shirley Dickstein	( )	( )
Government Representative, ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz	( )	( )

*In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post and also posted on the Committee's web page.*

#### **Announcement of quorum**

#### **III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

A. The minutes of the **September 1, 2016** public meeting will be presented for approval and/or amendment.

#### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

#### **VII. LEGISLATIVE / REGULATORY**

##### **Senate Bill 2498**

This Bill seeks to require certain health benefits plans to provide coverage for behavioral health care services determined to be medically necessary, including 90 days per year of inpatient residential care.

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. NBCC Testing**

Testing in other languages

**B. License Verifications and Disciplinary Actions Link**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Supervision Discussion**

An LPC who was not supervising an LAC entered into a relationship with said LAC. The LPC was advised to discontinue the relationship but did not and was terminated from employment (the LAC was not). It was not a direct supervisor/supervisee reporting relationship. Clients were NOT involved.

**X. CORRESPONDENCE**

**A. Theresa Black, LPC**

The continuing education certificates for “*Mental Health First Aid USA*” and “*Skills for Psychological Recovery*” submitted by Ms. Black are presented for review.

**B. Jessica Hayes, LAC**

The continuing education certificate for “*Mental Health First Aid USA*” submitted by Ms. Hayes is presented for review.

**C. Christine Lee**

Ms. Lee’s letter regarding the practice of art therapy as an LAC is presented for review.

**XI. NEW JERSEY COUNSELING ASSOCIATION (NJCA)**

**XII. SUB- COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Regulations Committee**

**B. Internet Counseling Committee**

**XIII. FILED ORDERS**

**A. Michael Peterson, LAC**

The September 1, 2016 filed Consent Order

**B. Alexandra Zwartynski-Rush, LPC, LCADC**

The February 4, 2016 filed Consent Order

**XIV. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for **November 3, 2016.**

**2016 Meeting Dates**

November 3, 2016

December 1, 2016

**XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Committee will move to Executive Session to conduct one (1) investigative inquiry, discuss pending confidential and disciplinary matters and to review applications and plans of supervision.

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

